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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66148

Kouichi TAKAMUNE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/936,332

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 4058

Examiner: Judson JONES

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For: THRUST CONVERTER, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME, AND
CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 5 and 14-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Twice Amended) A thrust converter comprising:
- reciprocating movement section;
- reciprocation-rotation conversion section for converting reciprocating movement of the reciprocation movement section into rotational movement;